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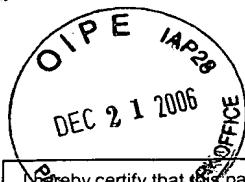
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 19, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

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